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accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.55, attached is an English language translation of the priority document, and a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections of claims 36-51 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 18-20 and 36-51 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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